

# ST. PATRICK



# ST. CATHERINE

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### MISSION STATEMENT

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK OF CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP AND ST. CATHERINE OF SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE COMMUNITIES OF LOVING AND CARING PEOPLE CENTERED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Thus we:

- \* Celebrate our faith through partaking in the Eucharist and the Sacraments;
- \* Share in teaching the Word of God through preaching, education, and service;
- \* Work together to provide spiritual care, direction and fellowship, and to promote charity and justice for all;
- \* Share our time, talents, and treasures with our families, parish, and surrounding communities;

WE DO THIS BECAUSE CHRIST SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER...,"  
 THROUGH LOVE, WE WILL GROW IN UNION WITH GOD AND PEOPLE.

### VISION STATEMENT

Working together, results are forever.

#### St. Patrick Church

Melvin Gregory 952-492-6105  
 Ronald McBroom 952-758-2408

#### Trustees

James Trecker 952-758-2334

#### St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

Joe Williamson 952-447-6404  
 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Pat Schroeder 952-226-6293

### MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekdays – Please refer to mass schedule.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment

By appointment-contact the parish office

### BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for pre-baptism class and registration.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

### SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office for the sacraments and visits.

**Prayer Line:** For prayer requests please contact Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791 or Laura Ryan @ 758-2413.

**A Community Caring for Life:** Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 or Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

Welcome! We are glad you attended Mass here. How may we serve you?

- I am interested in parish membership
- Please note my change of address
- I would like a visit by the pastor
- I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2008**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Feb. 25	8:30 AM (SP)	+Zenaida Artes
Tuesday	Feb. 26	8:30 AM (SP)	+Nellie Carson
Wednesday	Feb. 27		NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 28	8:30 AM (SC)	+Jack Egan
Friday	Feb. 29	8:30 AM (SP)	+Fr. John B. Smith
Saturday	Mar. 1	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Mar. 2	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	Parishioners, Guests, Visitors +Harold & Ed Schmitt

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 1 & 2, 2008**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	3/1	Rita Ryan, Bill Belkengren, Dave Roach
	3/2	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lectors	3/1	Annette Frawley
	3/2	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	3/1	Joe & Tom Frawley, Andy Roach
	3/2	Allie Kubes, Amanda Stebbins, Jennifer Theis, Andrew Schoenbauer
Ushers	3/1	Matt Sirek, Melvin Gregory
	3/2	Don Pesta, Matt Trecker
Greeters	3/2	Silverius & Cecilia Becker

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	3/2	Dan & Deb Norman, Dave Nelson, Pat Schroeder
Lector	3/2	Robert Grams
Acolytes	3/2	Casey O'Hern, Helen Korbel, Matt Novak
Cross Bearer	3/2	Volunteer
Ushers	3/2	Gordy Giles, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	3/2	Vera Taylor, Bonnie Theis

*Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting ladies time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you! Going out of town? Won't be at mass next weekend? Call the parish office in advance and ask for a parish bulletin to be mailed to you. Keep up on parish events!*

**READINGS FOR MARCH 2, 2008  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14  
 Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Feb. 27	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Wed. Mar. 5	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Wed. Mar. 12	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:**

\*John & Kathy Ryan, David & Julie Roach, Donald & Patricia Ryan, Mike Ryan, Caryn Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ronald & Rose Ryan, Chad & Emily Sandey, John & Patty Scheffler. Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

**SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS:** The C.C.W. is collecting used postage stamps. Proceeds will help to broadcast the word of God in South America. Stamps need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4 inch border of the envelope or they will not be able to peel them off properly. A box marked "Used Postage Stamps" will be left in the back of church or you may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours.

**GROUP II FISH FRY:** Friday, March 7, 5:00-8:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Please sign up as soon as possible, this will save the committee from calling you. Flyers are also in the back of church. Pick some up and pass them out to your family, friends, and local businesses.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** We are looking for about 25-30 volunteers on Tuesday, March 11th. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Bill Belkengren @ 952-758-3526, or Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097.

**ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL 2008:** If you want to donate toys for the festival, please call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection February 17, 2008**

Received this week.....	\$ 1,318.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00

**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**MARCH:** Jody & Jane Timm, Gary & Ann Korbel, Gary & Cindy Grolla.

**A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL:** If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

**NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP:** The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal and baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, February 25th at 7:00 PM.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE III:** Kathryn Pond & Scott Hass.

## Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection February 17, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 546.00

Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Peter Nytes, Benoit Stepka, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, Jim Lerschen, Fred Cross (father of Dan Cross), Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Gloria Wagner Joe Carson, Jerry & Audrey Dickie, David St. Aubin (brother of Doug St. Aubin), Florence Jesberg.

\*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Egan, brother of Russ Egan.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Thanks for the generosity of many parishioners to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your prayers for the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and the ministries it supports are still needed, as are pledges and gifts. Each gift is important to the mission of our Archdiocese; it takes many people to form the Body of Christ. No gift is too small. If you haven't already done so, please return a pledge slip with your response today.

**LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY:** The **Book of Revelation Bible Study** will meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday evening in the St. Patrick Social Hall.

### ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE PRAYER LINE:

If you would like to join the prayer line please call Mary Jirik @ 758-3791 or Laura Ryan @ 758-2413.

**VOCATION PRAYER CARD:** The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is asking us to pray for those on their journey to ordination/final vows. Please call the ACCW office @ 651-291-4545 or contact [alliec@archspm.org](mailto:alliec@archspm.org) for a Vocation Prayer Card.

**2008 A.C.C.W. LEGISLATIVE DAY:** Thursday, February 28 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Best Western Kelly Inn, I94 & Marion St., St. Paul (men & women welcome). \$10.00 registration includes lunch. Contact A.C.C.W. Office @ 651-291-4545 for registration details.

### C.C.W. SOUTHWEST DEANERY SPIRITUAL DAY OF

**REFLECTION:** Saturday, March 1 from 7:45 AM-1:00 PM at St. Mary's Church, LeCenter. This retreat is for all women. Speakers, meditation, sharing, mass, and lunch. You may bring a craft or baked item for the silent auction. All proceeds go to Pro-Life. \$5.00 registration, call JoAnn Cemenski @ 507-357-4570.

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budgets requests for the 2008/2009 fiscal year to the parish office by April 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. Thank you.

**FUEL COLLECTION:** We will have a second collection this weekend, February 23 & 24, for Fuel.

**C.C.W. COLLECTION:** Next weekend, March 1 & 2, we will have a second collection for C.C.W. dues. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection.

## THE BEAUTIFUL VOICE OF CHILDREN IN CHURCH

*By Archbishop Harry J. Flynn*

Encouraging others to live faith-filled lives is a great privilege for any Catholic Christian. So many do this in so many different ways, such as witnessing in their lives to their faith.

I think, however, that parents do this in an extraordinary way when they bring their young children to mass on a Saturday afternoon or a Sunday morning.

I've never had the challenge of getting a group ready to go to mass as parents do. When the members of that group are young children who need to put on boots, heavy coats, etc., then the challenge seems to be more daunting.

However, when I visit the parishes on Saturday or Sunday morning and see the number of wonderful parents who bring their children to mass, I cannot help but believe that God is very, very pleased with them.

### **Making an impression**

I try to make it a point at any mass I celebrate to tell parents not to worry if the children make a little noise. How beautiful it is to hear the sound of a child's voice in the church—especially in a culture where so many of those voices have been silenced.

In this archdiocese, we are so blessed with so many young parents who accept the challenge of getting their families together and coming to the church to worship God at mass.

I believe that one of the outstanding memories that I have as a child is walking about eight or ten blocks on a Sunday morning from home to Immaculate Conception Church after my father died. There was no car to bring us there, but my mother, faith-filled as she was, did not consider any other options. Mass was on Sunday, and that was simply part of the day.

I believe at that young age, her faith made an impression on me, and I believe that parents in this archdiocese who bring their children to mass are making an enormous impression on their children.

As those children grow older, they may forget many things that parents have taught them. However, I believe that they will remember—and remember long and remember well—that their parents loved them enough to gather them together on a Saturday afternoon or a Sunday morning and bring them to mass.

These children, when they've grown, will never forget that and neither will God.

My congratulations to all of those parents who bring their children to mass and my gratitude to them. You are passing on the faith, and you are witnessing to something beautiful. Your example will be written on the hearts of your children for years and years to come and then into eternity.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Turkey Dinner,** Sun. Feb. 24, 4:00-7:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/adult, \$4.00/child, 2 and under free.

**Lenten Days of Prayer,** Wed. Feb. 27 & Mar. 5, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. Bring your own bag lunch. No reservation necessary.

**Fish Fry,** Fri. Feb. 29, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$9.00/adult, \$4.00/child, 4 and under free.

**Spaghetti Buffet,** Sat. Mar. 1, 4:00-7:00 PM at St. Anne's School in LeSueur. \$8.00/adult, \$2.00/child, \$1.00/under 5.

**Women's Retreat,** Mar. 7-9 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.